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1. The autonomous province of Kosovo-Metohija (Kosmet) has the following 16 districts and respective People's Council headquarters:

District	Location of People's Council
Gracanicki	Pristina
Zvecanski	Kosovska Mitrovica
Vucitrnski	Vucitrn
Istoecki	Pec
Labski	Podujevo
Djakovicki	Djakovica
Sarplaninski	Prizren
Gorski	Dragas
Suvorecki	Suva Reka
Narodinski	Brosogac
Gnjilanski	Gnjilane
Kamenicki	Kamenica
Sitnicki	Lipljan
Orahovicki	Orahovica
Srbicki	Srbica
Zljetski	Zljet

2. The People's Council of Kosmet is located in Pristina. The various personnel of this People's Council are listed as follows:
- a. Pavle Jovanovic: Chairman, a former Partisan, he is currently also member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Serbia.
 - b. Djoko Pajkovic: Secretary of the Council. Pajkovic, who is a pre-war Communist and a wartime Partisan, is Political Secretary of the Kosmet Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party, and a member of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party.
 - c. Branko Pajkovic: Chief of the Legal Department.

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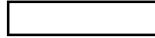
- d. Rako Mijatovic: Chief of the Records Section.
 - e. Lt. Col. Mitar Radosinovic: Commissioner of Interior.
 - f. Said Sadric: Trade Commissioner.
 - g. Bode Manetovic: Assistant Trade Commissioner.
 - h. Hamza Dzevdzet: Commissioner of Public Health.
 - i. Dzavid Nivani: Commissioner of Education and Culture, and Chairman of the Kosmet Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party.
 - j. Veljko Vukotic: Commissioner of Government Supplies.
3. Other prominent officials of Kosmet are listed as follows:
- a. Predrag Ajtic: Organization Secretary of the Kosmet Committee of the Communist Party, and a member of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party.
 - b. Lt. Col. Cedo Topalovic: Chief of the UDB of Kosmet.
 - c. A Lt. Col. Diso (first name): assistant of Topalovic.
 - d. Stanic: Chairman of the Kosmet High Court.
4. There are approximately 25,000 inhabitants in Pristina, most of whom are of Albanian origin. The Chairman of the Pristina Town People's Council is Mustafa A. Asim, a Yugoslav of Albanian origin. The following are additional prominent officials in Pristina:
- a. Drago Topalovic: Commissioner of the Interior.
 - b. Jovo Sorta: Political Secretary of the Town Committee of the Communist Party.
 - c. Vlado Subotic: Chairman of the District Court in Pristina.
 - d. Capt. Rajko Pavicevic, Chief of the UDB. Other persons listed in the UDB headquarters are First Lt. Branko Jovicevic, Warrant Officer Sveto Savic, and Warrant Officer Mile Hrdakovic.
5. The educational establishments in Pristina are the local gymnasium (Gimnazija) and the Secondary Technical School (Srednja Tehnicka Skola). The director of the gymnasium is Jovan Ristic.
6. A Communist Party school to train UDB officers, Political Commissars and Political Secretaries, is located approximately three kilometers from Pristina. In June 1951 the school had 120 students. The majority of these students are UDB officers and political secretaries of local Communist Party Committees. The students are resident students. The courses given vary from one to three years. The Director of the school is Skolj Siroka. The Treasurer of the schools is Zivojin Ilincic.
7. The following military installations are reported in the Pristina area:
- a. Underground ammunition dumps near Kojlovica, approximately five kilometers east of Pristina.
 - b. Arms and munition depots located in hills approximately 400 meters from the Jug Bogdan railroad station.
 - c. A military warehouse is currently being constructed near Lebane, approximately 12 kilometers from Pristina.

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8. The Albanian nationalist movement in the Kosmet area is reported to be very strong. The members of the Communist Party of Albanian origin in this area are pro-Cominform because Cominform propaganda promises union of the Kosmet region with Albania after the overthrow of the present Yugoslav regime.

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